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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A week from to-day—portentous day.

Now a good long sousing to squelch those forest fires.

The nine presidential candidates are stripped for the last lap of the race.

Bryan got kissed by two women in New York yesterday, but ducked the third. Meanwhile Taft goes monotonously on kissing the babies.

They never suspected fifty years ago to-day what the Roosevelt infant was destined to perform. Nor do we this day suspect what Theodore will do in the next half-century. Fifty years old and just retiring from two terms in the presidency—so much in so little time that it fairly bewilders the mind to contemplate.

The effluence of last week at Montpelier has forced the Rutland Herald to the conviction that the Prouty administration has achieved one distinction at least, that of being one of the most brilliant socially during the past two decades. With this conquest away, the administration will now feel that there are other worlds to conquer besides the social world.

The Brattleboro Phoenix is "agin" county option in liquor matters. Listen to its advice:

"County option is not local option. If a county option scheme is presented to the Vermont general assembly, we hope the Windham county members will stand as a unit in banging it hard."

It is probable that other counties than Windham will take a turn at the banging.

TRESPASS ON RAILROAD TRACKS.

The state board of railroad commissioners will investigate this most recent fatality on the rail at Montpelier; but we know their verdict already. It will be to the effect that one Richard Fountain lost his life while trespassing on the property of the Central Vermont railroad company. There is a growing frequency of fatalities in this section of Montpelier owing to the settled practice of pedestrians in making of the railroad tracks a public thoroughfare. The track of the Central Vermont, for instance, is the shortest route between the Pioneer section and the main part of Montpelier, and it is traveled so frequently that people are not only careless of the approach of trains, but they have taken to boarding the trains as they slow down for the double railroad crossing with the Montpelier & Wells River tracks. It is more than probable that the victim of this most recent fatality foolishly tried to board a train as it was moving toward Montpelier and that he lost his hold on account of the darkness and was swept beneath the wheels. That is one phase of this trespass evil—a rapidly-growing evil in Vermont, we may say.

DETERIORATION IN MAINE FAIRS.

Some of the agricultural fairs in Maine must have reached a low state of government to permit practices which called forth such a scathing denunciation as that poured out to its students by President Hyde of Bowdoin college in Maine on Sunday. President Hyde referred particularly to the gambling devices which are allowed to flourish like the green-bay tree in the Maine country fair. It will be recalled that for several seasons past the Vermont fair associations have been waging an unceasing warfare on this very evil, and many of them are now able to report that no gambling devices are now tolerated, while the few fairs which have not heeded the public appeal for better morals on fair grounds are in a position to note the better tone which has attached itself to their more active and responsive neighbors.

In calling attention to the conditions he had noted, President Hyde said:

"I could not help contrasting these exhibitions of indecency and fraud with a corresponding fair which I attended about the same time a year ago—the cattle market in Thun, Switzerland. The Swiss peasants with their families were there from far and near. But there was nothing indecent, nothing dishonest; no fakirs and no frauds. Everything offered for sale was of substantial value at a fair price."

Having thus drawn the picture and having declared that the Maine fairer is far above the Swiss farmer in intelligence and character, President Hyde appealed to the grangers of Maine to strike out this gambling parasite which has attached itself to the agricultural fair and is fast robbing it of its hold on decent people. All this has been said already in Vermont and to good effect, too. Vermont thus adds its voice in heartily seconding the distinguished educator's assertion, at the same time calling attention to the satisfactory results achieved by many a fair association.



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CURRENT COMMENT.

Calls for State Fair Appropriation.

Vermont is one of the very few states that makes no appropriation for a state fair, and it is a very modest sum asked of the legislature as compared with what other states donate for their annual agricultural show. It is a state institution, and the objection to an appropriation on the ground that county fairs, town fairs, a street parade or a local brass band have the same claim to a subsidy is somewhat inconsistent and absurd.—Woodstock Spirit of the Age.

Gaining.

It is a good sign that serious-minded men in the legislature or in touch with it are paying the way for reconsideration of the constitution of the state of Vermont in 1910 when the "time lock" runs down and amendments to the organic law of the commonwealth may once more be proposed. It is a good sign of the awakened spirit of progress that is heading every year for a more and more complete realization of the "New Vermont." It is a good sign of progress and a refreshing contrast to the attitude of lawmakers in 1900 when the best efforts of some of these same men could hardly win respectful hearing for propositions for amendment and failed utterly in getting them officially proposed to the people. Once upon a time not so very long ago, either, it was the favorite policy of some of the powers that be to poke nose and ridicule all such ideas of radical change in Vermont's governmental institutions. We are gaining some.—St. Albans Messenger.

Judge Zed S. Stanton.

The elevation of Zed S. Stanton to the bench of the superior court has commended itself to the bar of the state. Rutland county was entitled to a judge at this time, especially as the proposed hegira of Judge Waterman from Brattleboro to Rutland has been accomplished, but it was deemed inexpedient to present the name of Henry L. Clark at the joint assembly for the reasons that have to do, not with the sterling qualities of the man endorsed by the bar of this county, but with the peculiar development of the situation as it appeared on the morning and day of the election.

Judge Clark was not nominated because the great strength of Stanton leaped immediately to formidable proportions when the fact was announced that Senator F. M. Butler was not a candidate. It was not only impracticable, but impossible to have created at the eleventh hour a significant and effective strength for a candidate who entered the contest after the lines had been rather strictly drawn.

In Judge Stanton the bench acquires a jurist of moderate and judicial mind, versed in practice and well founded in the law, a man whose personal worth and integrity have been set forth in these columns and others of the state press so many times that he is perhaps one of the best known men in the state today and possesses the esteem alike of lawyer and layman.

Incidentally, it may be proper to note that Judge Stanton's assumption of the ermine will set at rest some decidedly unquiet doubts in the minds of those who are already conning the potentialities of the political situation two years hence.—Rutland Herald.

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NOTES AND COMMENT
ON THE LEGISLATURE

A joint resolution was adopted in the House on Monday afternoon for the appointment of a committee composed of one senator and two representatives to enquire what progress has been made in compiling the Vermont Digest. This will be of especial interest to members of the legal fraternity. A commission was created by the legislature of 1900 to look after the matter of getting this digest of the Vermont reports into shape. A few thousand dollars have been spent by the auditor, but none for several years, and it is the purpose of this resolution to find just what shape the work is in and whether comprehensive in covering all the reports up to the printing of the book, at the law provided. This resolution was introduced by Mr. Williams of Newport as the result of a unanimous vote for investigation by the judiciary committee at a meeting the other day.

A bill was introduced on Monday, providing for a municipal court in Springfield, the salary of the judge to be \$600. At the present time there are courts of this kind in which the judge draws a regular salary at Barre City, Montpelier, Brattleboro, Bennington, Burlington, Newport, Rutland and St. Albans.

A bill was introduced in the Senate on Monday afternoon by Senator Butler, making each supreme and superior court judge a chancellor with authority throughout the state.

The joint resolution calling for the appointment by the governor of three lawyers to look into the matter of amending the constitution of Vermont and recommending to the next legislature proper changes was adopted in the Senate on Monday. It has already passed through the House.

At the opening of the fourth week of the legislature, 154 bills had been introduced in the two houses, 121 in the House and 33 in the Senate. But two measures had become laws. The emergency clause reason bill and the measure allowing St. Albans to issue bonds to the extent of \$15,000. The Senate, on its part, had passed six bills and the House two, although in the latter body several are on the racks for a third reading. There is but a week more in which bills can be introduced and as there have been as many as 500 or 600 in the House in past years, either there are fewer bills coming in this year than usual (which would be a good thing) or more likely the revision committee will be deluged with them during the next week.

Harry Daniels of East Montpelier was the first man on the floor of the House to put up a protest to the provision of Mr. Howe's dear bill allowing dogs to be shot as well as hawks. He didn't think dogs were becoming so numerous as to warrant such a measure, and he also believed it to be in the interest of safety in avoiding accidents to prohibit dog being shot. This was Monday afternoon, and upon motion of Mr. Howe, who said there were several absent who intended to speak for the bill, it was made a special order for this afternoon at 2:30. Indications are that the bill will pass as it has come through the committee's hands unscathed and the farmers' club has voted for it unanimously.

The committee on election has passed upon no contested cases thus far although there are two pending in which it is left with the attorneys to determine upon a tie of hearing. H. G. Walker of Rutland will appear for Mr. Hitchcock of Pittsford and B. H. Stickney is the attorney for Mr. Brew who contests the election. Walker of Dummerston will be represented by Gibson & Waterman of Brattleboro and J. A. Miller has engaged Haskins & Schwenk to appear for him. The claim in the last mentioned case is that Miller was elected on the first ballot and some of the ballots were counted as they should and that he told many of his friends not to vote for him on the second ballot. Walker won out by a good majority of the second ballot.

An illustrated lecture on the early history of Lake Champlain will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall of representatives.

The committee on appropriations is hard at work with hearings on two bills today. H 23 increases the appropriation of the state geologist \$1,000 for the purpose of the examination of minerals in mines and quarries. H 19 appropriates \$5,000 for a department of pedagogy in Middlebury college. There are bills in the hands of this committee at the present time appropriating nearly half a million.

The new legislative directories contain features this year in a history of Vermont and an article on the supreme court of Vermont by Hon. Russell S. Taft. A description of the change to the dual court system is found in the volume.

BOUGHT FROM SOLDIERS.

Is Charge Against Three Men in Federal Court.

Burlington, Oct. 27.—David Dayarsky, Horrie Levin and A. H. London were placed under arrest yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Reeves by virtue of an indictment returned against them by the federal grand jury at Rutland. The three men are charged with unlawfully taking and carrying away property belonging to the United States government. Each was before United States Commissioner H. B. Shaw and was admitted to bail of \$500, the surety in each case being Joseph Agel. It is charged that the respondents bought a quantity of wearing apparel, feed sacks and personal property of various kinds from soldiers about to depart from Fort Ethan Allen for Cuba in the summer of 1907. They will be tried by the federal court in Rutland.

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MONTPELIER

Danger of Water Shortage is Now Happily Ended.

The pump which is now in operation between the two ponds in Berlin from which Montpelier receives its water supply has a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. This, with the rain which commenced falling last evening, will banish all fears of a water famine in this city and the water can again be used for commercial purposes.

A deed was filed with the city clerk yesterday given by the Wood Art gallery corporation to George William Dohy and wife of property on Northfield street.

The final hearing in the bankrupt estate of Robert E. Paine, recently of Northfield, was held Saturday afternoon and a dividend of three and three tenths per cent, was ordered. This makes a total of eight and three tenths per cent, paid in the estate.

Lewis Lord brought back with him from Maine a fast pacer named Princeton E., which has excellent promise for the future. He plans to enter the horse in the ice races in Montreal this winter. The horse is said to be able to do 2:14 without sweating a hair. He sold one of his trotters in Maine for \$1,500 before coming back and then bought this trotter pacer. The animal was shipped back with Lady Stanford.

At a meeting of the Xavier dramatic club Sunday the treasurer reported that \$102.30 had been cleared on the recent production of Daniel O'Connell. There may be one or two bills yet to pay, but the amount will not depreciate materially. The total receipts were \$220.50. This money will be made a present to Miss Mary Egan who is undergoing treatment in the Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford. Miss Egan was in the original cast of the play.

Angelo Lamperti, who lives on Barre street, made a complaint to the authorities that he had sustained the loss of \$106 from his vest pocket. He stated that on Saturday night, when he returned from Barre where he had been to see an Italian play, he hung his vest on the back of a chair in his bedroom and on Sunday morning the money was missing from the garment. He had no definite charges to make, but had an idea that one of the four other roomers near him had relieved him of his cash. The matter will be followed up by the police.

BROOKFIELD

Frank Ainsworth of South Royalton was in town recently.

Earl Simmons of Chelsea visited Edgar Moulton recently.

Wales Moulton of Chelsea spent a day last week at Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis.

The Brookfield high school received \$16 from their play last Friday evening.

Mrs. Josiah Smith and granddaughter Pauline Chase, visited in Randolph recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart of Berlin visited at L. L. Stone's Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Upham has closed her cottage and returned to her home in Worcester, Mass.

Fred Williams and family of Northfield visited at B. J. Williams' Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Kibbee went to South Hadley, Mass., to accompany his wife home who has been very sick.

Mrs. Edna Kempton of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Sargent, and family.

The Schroeder family have closed the Raymond cottage and returned to their home in New York City.

Messrs. Fogg and Jones have installed a 20-horse power gasoline engine in their fork factory, purchased of C. H. Taft.

The remains of William Perham, who died in Berlin, Vt., in 1832, were moved to the West Brookfield cemetery October 15 by the grandsons, W. H. and J. B. Perham.

Mrs. Jeanette Towne, who has been spending several months with her daughter in East Montpelier, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Yaw, last week to spend the winter here.

EXPLOSION NEAR PALACE.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria Were Not Near It.

Barcelona, Oct. 27.—The authorities were greatly alarmed yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a petrol in one of the streets, but the police, after an investigation, expressed themselves as attaching no importance to the incident, as King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were not within miles of the place where the explosion occurred.

Earlier in the day the King and Queen visited the French squadron lying in the harbor, and their launch came into collision with a steam ferry with such violence that several of those on board were thrown to the deck. For a moment there was something of a panic. The damage done was only superficial and both boats were able to proceed.



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Former Montpelier Woman.

Miss Louisa A. Gee, aged 48 years, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. McDonough, in Rutland, after an illness of two weeks. She was born in Middlebury and was a daughter of Edward and Rose Greenough Gee. She went to Rutland from Montpelier with the McDonough family in August, 1907. Miss Gee is survived by five brothers, Edward and Frank of Ferrisburg, John C. of Plattsburg, N. Y., and William and Benjamin of Montpelier; and four sisters, Helen and Lena of Montpelier, Mrs. A. P. Brown of Bristol and Mrs. J. A. McDonough of Montpelier.

The body will be taken to Charlotte, where the funeral will be held in the Catholic church. The burial will be at Charlotte.

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EAST BARRE

Mrs. John Sullivan has been ill of late.

M. E. Outler seems a little more comfortable, but does not gain as rapidly as he wishes to.

The ladies of the Congregational society are to serve a harvest supper in the church vestry Thursday from 5 to 7 p. m. Children, 15c. Adults, 25c.

All members of Silver Leaf Circle are invited to meet with Mrs. Dr. Avery Wednesday at 2 p. m. Bring your own work for a social sewing party.

The L. O. G. T. of Washington are to have a social and masquerade promenade at the school house hall in Washington, Wednesday evening. Good music will be furnished. Admission, 15 cents. Come in and see how we look.

Aged Man Kills Himself.

George Snow, aged 83 years, residing in the town of Sharon, committed suicide by hanging Saturday. His second wife died several weeks ago of dropsy, after which he became very despondent, as he was unable to carry on his farm and his housekeeper finished her engagement last Tuesday. Since then he had taken his meals and slept at the home of his nephew, Hiram Snow, on the adjoining farm. Not coming to his dinner, the housekeeper, Mrs. Smith, went over to look for him and found his body hanging in the woodshed. He is survived by one daughter living in West Hartford, Mrs. Frank Morse. He said he could not go to live with her, as there was no one to look after his farm. Some arrangements were being made to have a man and his wife come to run the farm and take care of him, but he objected to it strongly. The deed is not attributed to insanity or ill health, but purely to the fact that he was disheartened by the loss of his wife and being left alone.

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